GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2552
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'No Selfie Zones' at Tourist Sites
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there are several incidents/injuries/deaths occurred at the tourist places during taking selfies/capturing photographs;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is planning to declare/identify "No Selfie Zones" at the tourist sites; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The Ministry of Tourism has not received any official complaint or report regarding incident of injuries/deaths that occurred at tourist places during taking selfies/capturing photographs.

(c) & (d): Provision of Safety to tourists for various activities of tourism including safety-precautionary measures to prevent any un-toward incident including declaring of 'No Selfie Zones' at tourist sites are the primary responsibilities of concerned State Governments/UT Administrations.

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